

T&L Schools

There are two nutrient management training schools. The Soil Science, Soil Fertility, Turf Production School is a lecture series by Virginia Tech professors and DCR staff members. Based on the topics covered, it could be characterized as a mini-agronomy class.

The Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape covers writing nutrient management plans using Virginia's criteria. This is a hands-on session in which participants complete exercises using case-study information from a golf course, an athletic field, etc. to write the various components of a nutrient management plan.

Both schools are fast-paced; some turf and landscape background will help participants better understand the material. However, no pre-requisites are required to attend these schools. Participants may choose to attend either or both schools depending on their ability to meet the education requirement for certification. Space is limited; registration is first-come, first-served.

Register by November 1, 2013.

For more registration information, contact Susan Jones at (804) 443-6752, email susan.jones@dcr.virginia.gov.



Soil Science, Soil Fertility, and Turf Production School 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. each day

Day 1

- Need for T&L Plans
- Basic Soil Science
- Urban Soils Management
- Soil Fertility & Secondary Nutrients
- Soil Testing, Interpretation, Plant Tissue Analysis
- N & P Management Strategies
- Organic Nutrients-Available N, Nutrient availability, Sources of Organic Nutrients

Day 2

- Landscape Ornamental Management
- Stormwater, MS-4 Overview
- Turfgrass-Varieties, Identification, Fertility Requirements, Varietal Adaption for Specific Uses
- Turfgrass-Fertilizers and Slow Release Products

Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. each day

Day 1

- Environmental Management of Nutrients
- Irrigation Management of Turf, Calculating Water Need
- Golf Course BMPs
- Nutrient Management Regs and Certification
- Overview of Standards & Criteria—Practice Exercise

Day 2

- Criteria used to Develop T & L Plans
- Correlation of Various Labs to VA Tech Soil Test Analysis
- Lime Recommendations
- Fertilizer Spreader Calibration
- Plan Writing Exercises Using Case Study Examples

Registration

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November 14-15, 2013

Fee: \$75 \$ _____

Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape

November 21-22, 2013

Fee: \$75 \$ _____

Fee Total \$ _____

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Employer _____

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For more info

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